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Section II-(C)

## Source of Official Soil Survey Data

### Franklin County – General

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of properties and interpretations for various uses, and soil maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the USDA Service Center, NRCS field office, and designated as the “Official Copy”. This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a soil survey area.

**Official Soil Map:** The Franklin County Area, soil survey was completed in 1994 and field map sheets are available in the field office. These field map sheets remain the official soil map. The soil maps are in the process of being digitized and will be available in 2004.

**Official Soil Data and Information:** The official source of soil data and information is available from this web site (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>) as static PDF documents and dynamic link access to the data in a soil database.

The soil data and information can be downloaded and imported into a Microsoft Access database template. The template is available for download from Soil Data Mart web site (<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov>)

Copies of the published soil survey are not available. For specific information contact:

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For additional assistance and information in using the soil survey information the NRCS State Soil Scientist at: (509) 323-2981